

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Container inspection machine comprising a frame, a table top inclined to the horizontal being attached to the top side of the frame, at least one collecting opening for liquids, fragments of containers or similar foreign bodies formed in the table top, and the areas of the table top connected to the collecting opening being inclined with a falling slope to the collecting opening, wherein ~~a treatment device of~~ an inspection device and a linear conveyor for the container are arranged above the collecting opening.

2. (Previously Presented) Container inspection machine according to claim 1, wherein a drop chute for the foreign bodies is connected to the collecting opening toward the lower end.

3. (Previously Presented) Container inspection machine according to claim 1 wherein the collecting opening has a rectangular base shape and is positioned centrally in the table top which also has a rectangular base shape.

4. (Previously Presented) Container inspection machine according to claim 2, wherein a hollow space to receive one of drive elements and control elements is formed between the drop chute and outside walls of the frame.

5. (Previously Presented) Container inspection machine according to claim 4, wherein the hollow space is ring-shaped.

6-8. (Canceled)